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SUBJECT: NORTHROP PAGE PROPOSAL FOR LIBYAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM

REF: TRIPOLI 366

1. PAGE PROGRAM MANAGER JOHANSEN TOLD US APRIL 16 LIBYAN AIR DEFENSE COMMANDER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY COS COLONEL YUNIS TO SIGN CONTRACT BEFORE JUNE 1 WITH PAGE ACCEPTING COMPANY'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

IT WAS EXPLAINED, JOHANSEN SAID, THAT PAGE PROPOSAL WAS SELECTED BECAUSE LIBYANS PREFERRED TRAINING IN ENGLISH, AMERICAN TRAINING METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY AND BECAUSE "THEY WANTED TO BECOME CLOSER TO AMERICANS". PAGE VP KINNALLY, JOHANSEN AND COMPANY LAWYER ARE PLANNING TO RETURN TO TRIPOLI APRIL 26 TO NEGOTIATE FEW REMAINING DETAILS IN CONTRACT PRIOR TO SIGNING.

2. WE WERE ALSO TOLD PAGE GROUP WOULD BRING WITH THEM ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL FOR COASTAL SURFACE RADAR SYSTEM WHICH WOULD BE COORDINATED WITH AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. JOHANSEN SAID SUCH PROPOSAL WAS REQUESTED BY NAVY COMMANDER, LT. COMDR ABDUL LATIF AL-SHAKSHUKI.
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